



**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
HELENA, MONTANA 59620-3003**

April 29, 2010

RE: District Court Case No: DV 03-476

NOTICE OF FILING

Supreme Court No.
DA 10-0209

BITTERROOT RIVER PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS,

Involuntary Plaintiff,

v.

BITTERROOT CONSERVATION DISTRICT,
a political subdivision of the State of Montana,

Defendant,

WALTER R. BABCOCK, BITTERROOT SPRINGS RANCH,
TUCKER CROSSING RANCH, and VALLEY SPRINGS RANCH,

Intervenors/Third Party Plaintiffs and Appellants,

MARNELL CORRAO ASSOCIATES, INC.,

Intervenors/Third Party Plaintiff and Appellant,

JOHN & KATHY LEWIS, MILLIE & CASEY DIEFFER,
EDITH L. & SKIP WARK, EDWIN C. & JUDITH
HEBNER, SUSAN A. & LARRY LEVENSTEIN,

MICHAEL & PAULETTE SPAULDING, EVELYN
L. LOCKE, DAVID J. ODELL, GREG & NANCY
TRANGMOE, JOHN & PATRICIA COOK, JOHN &
ELIZABETH FOX, ETNA DITCH COMPANY,
WEBFOOT DITCH COMPANY, and UNION DITCH
COMPANY,

Intervenors and Appellants,

MONTANA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION,

Intervenors,

v.

RAVALLI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

Third Party Defendant.

Notice of Appeal was filed on April 26, 2010 and assigned the above Supreme Court case number.

PLEASE NOTE the time for filing the appellant's opening brief has NOT yet begun. Another notice will be sent when this office receives the district court record, the filing of which initiates the briefing schedule pursuant to the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Sincerely,



ED SMITH
Clerk of the Supreme Court